

Appln. No.: 10/551,800
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2B, 7A and 7B. These sheets replace the original sheets.

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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claims 1-7 are rejected.

Claims 8 and 9 are indicated to be allowable if properly rewritten in independent form.

By this Amendment, claims 1-2 and 5-7 are amended and claim 3 is canceled without prejudice. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the original specification and, for example, at page 10, line 21 to page 11, line 2.

Drawing Objections

In the Office Action, at item 3, FIGS. 2B, 7A and 7B are objected to because they are not designated with a legend such as --Prior Art--.

Applicants have amended FIGS. 2B, 7A and 7B to include such a legend to overcome this rejection.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In the Office Action, at item 5, claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (hereafter referred to as AAPA) in view of Buris et al. (US Patent No. 6,563,467, hereafter referred to as Buris).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 1

Claim 1 is directed to a portable wireless apparatus, and recites "a first shorting portion connected between the first circuit board and the first parasitic element for reducing a length of the first parasitic element."

AAPA

AAPA discloses a first casing 121 having a front case 103 and a back case 104 and equipped with the first circuit board 101. AAPA further discloses a second casing 122 including a front case 106 and a back case 107 and equipped with a second circuit board 102. AAPA is silent regarding anything related to a first parasitic element or a second parasitic element. Further because AAPA is silent regarding the first parasitic element it does not disclose or suggest a "first shorting portion connected between the first circuit board and the first parasitic element for reducing a length of a first parasitic element," as required by claim 1.

Buris reference

In the Office Action, the Examiner corresponds the first and second parasitic elements of claim 1 to parasitic element 240 and opposing parasitic element 250, respectively, of Buris. It is clear, however, from FIG. 2 of Buris that neither of these parasitic elements 240 or 250 are shorted to radio circuitry 230 corresponding to the first circuit board recited in claim 1. Moreover, Buris is silent regarding anything related to "a first shorting portion connected between the first circuit board and the first parasitic element for reducing a length of a first parasitic element," as required by claim 1.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1 patentably distinguishes over AAPA in view of Buris for at least the above mentioned reasons.

Claims 2-9

Claims 2-9, which include all the limitations of claim 1, are submitted to patentably distinguish over AAPA in view of Buris for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

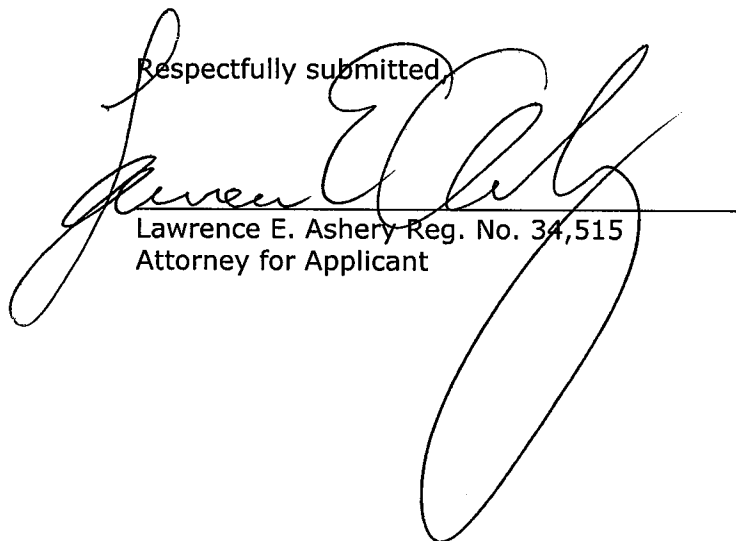
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Conclusion

In view of the claim amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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